

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3734-01
Bill No.: HB 1456
Subject: Allows public hospitals to close a portion of their records.
Type: Original
Date: February 8, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2003 | FY 2004 | FY 2005 |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2003 | FY 2004 | FY 2005 |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2003 | FY 2004 | FY 2005 |
| Local Government | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **State Auditor's Office** and **Department of Social Services** assume the proposed legislation will not fiscally impact their organizations.

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DOH)** stated this legislation would not be expected to significantly impact the operations of the DOH. If the proposal were to substantially impact the DOH programs, then the DOH would request funding through the legislative process.

Officials from the **Barton County Memorial Hospital** assume the proposed legislation would not fiscally impact their organization.

Officials from **Cass Medical Center, Cooper County Memorial Hospital, Excelsior Springs Medical Center, Lincoln County Memorial Hospital, Pemiscot Memorial Hospital, Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Ray County Memorial Hospital, Samaritan Memorial Hospital** and **Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital** did not respond to our request for a statement of fiscal impact.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2003 (10 Mo.) | FY 2004 | FY 2005 |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2003 (10 Mo.) | FY 2004 | FY 2005 |
| | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This bill allows public hospitals to close records and meetings which relate to (1) physician contracts; (2) contracts with a health carrier or a self-insured health plan; or (3) discussion and analysis of any expansion or revision of health services or facilities. The bill also makes the meetings and records of

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public hospitals exempt from the Sunshine Law when the hospital (1) does not receive public money from any tax levy; and (2) waives its right to claim sovereign immunity from lawsuits.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

State Auditor's Office
Department of Social Services
Department of Health and Senior Services
Barton County Memorial Hospital

NOT RESPONDING: Cass Medical Center, Cooper County Memorial Hospital, Excelsior Springs Medical Center, Lincoln County Memorial Hospital, Pemiscot Memorial Hospital, Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Ray County Memorial Hospital, Samaritan Memorial Hospital and Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital



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